

SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY



Church of Saint Elizabeth

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October 20, 2024 | Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Masses

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am,
12 noon & 6:15 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am & 5:00 pm (Anticipated)

Weekday: 7:00 am & 9:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 12:30 pm

Emergency Number

201-994-5699

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201-891-1122 ext. 266

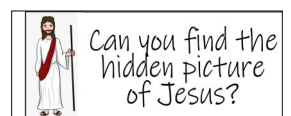
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+ Dear Friends:

Thank you for sharing your kind and thoughtful feedback on my homily last weekend. I am delighted to know that it resonated with so many of you. As a follow-up, I pray that we will all strive to allow the Word of God to penetrate our hearts and that we will pray for the prudence to detach ourselves from superfluous material belongings.

On the subject of material realities, I hope you had the chance to review the annual financial report that we included in last week's bulletin. A big thank-you to our Financial Council for their excellent work in compiling the report. Together with them and our trustees, Helen Van Slyke and Ed Meyers, I extend my thanks to all of you for your generosity and unwavering support.

Speaking of your support for the parish and as we think about "Swedish death cleaning," let us all reflect on our Last Will and Testament. If you would like to make the parish one of your beneficiaries, please reach out to me so I may explain how you may accomplish that.

Another great way to extend your own family legacy is by having one of the beautiful sacred vestments that our priests and deacons wear at Mass memorialized for one of your deceased family members. We recently acquired a new batch of elegant chasubles and dalmatics from the Holy Rood Guild that is run by the Trappist monks at Saint Joseph's Abbey in Massachusetts. If you are interested in donating vestments in memory of a loved one, please contact Deacon John LaDuca at jladuca@saintelizabeths.org or speak to him after Mass.

As we think about our loved ones who have already gone home to God, I want to invite everyone to attend at 7 PM on November 4 our annual Mass of Remembrance to honor those who have been buried from Saint E's last year. It's a heartfelt way to honor their lives.

The Elizabeth Eight Awards ceremony will follow the 12 PM Mass on Sunday, November 17, beginning at 1 PM. These awards celebrate individuals who have shown exceptional dedication to our community through their time, talent, and treasure. Please join me in congratulating: Barbara Auger, Dee Carradori, Nick Ciampo, Denis McCarthy, Jo Ann Mele, Anne and Jim Townley, and Joe Verdone. Their contributions have made a significant impact and we are deeply grateful for their service. Please join me in thanking these wonderful fellow parishioners.

Finally, please mark your calendars for two upcoming events: 1) The Blood Drive is scheduled for October 27 in the gym from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM. 2) The Women's Retreat will be held from November 1 to 3. This is a wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth and fellowship.

In Christ's Peace,

Father Stephen

P.S. On a fun note, a truly darling parishioner sent me a picture of her massive shoe collection. We had a good laugh and she told me that she will be giving many of them away soon...

NEWS AND EVENTS

Second Collection for World Mission This Weekend our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the missions and missionaries of the world, will be celebrated on the weekend of October 19-20. This collection is a unique, global effort for the entire Church to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America.

Seniors will be meeting this Monday, October 21, at 12 noon in the Elizabeth Room. Lunch will be served. All seniors are welcome.



Priesthood Discernment Events: The Office of Priestly Vocations is hosting two "Come & See" events for men curious about seminary life and priesthood. Young men ages 14-21 and their parents are invited to St. Andrew's College Seminary on Wednesday, Oct. 23, from 5-7 p.m. Men ages 22-35 are invited to Immaculate Conception Seminary on Thursday, Oct. 24, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Please share this flyer through all communication channels and encourage young men in your community to attend. Contact 973-313-6190 or newarkpriest@rcan.org for more information.

October the Month of the Rosary: Each Monday during the month of October at 6:00 pm in the church we will pray the rosary and hear the talk about each of Mary's apparition's.



Scan for more information



The Collection for the week ending October 13
Offertory \$17,725 | Online \$11,731 | Total \$29,456

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 19

9:00am T.J. Sullivan

5:00pm Tim Jones, 15th Anniversary

Sunday, October 20

7:30am People of the Parish

9:00am St. Elizabeth's Staff (living)

10:30am Charles Breuss

12:00pm Marcello Ragogna

6:15pm Mary Laganga

Monday, October 21

7:00am Elizabeth A. Coyne

9:00am Cosmo Scrivanich

Tuesday, October 22

7:00am William Anderes

9:00am Marian Oates

Wednesday, October 23

7:00am Betty Smith

9:00am Joseph Boccuzzi

Thursday, October 24

7:00am Frank C Leskauskas, Jr.

9:00am William Clarke, 33rd Anniversary

Friday, October 25

7:00am Arthur Ebner

9:00am Geza Torack

Saturday, October 26

9:00am Sproha Family (Wedding Anniv.)

5:00pm Frank, Teresa, and Sal Anello

Sunday, October 27

7:30am People of the Parish

9:00am Rose Outerbridge

10:30am Richard Doherty

12:00pm Jean Mary Pawlak

6:15pm Rob Gatti

NEWS AND EVENTS



Epic Survey: Our parish is participating in an interfaith survey for adults (18 and older) to help gauge how the pandemic has affected your faith, life, worship life and spirituality. Please use this QR code to take the survey or this link <https://bit.ly/4eiP4H8>.



Gather the Children: Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place on October 20, November 3, 24 and December 8, during the 10:30 AM Mass. Children begin in church with their families and are invited to the chapel after the Introductory Rites. They return to the church for celebration of the Eucharist. Any adults who would like to help with "Gather the Children," may contact Donna Gormely at dgormley27@gmail.com.



Food Packathon: Please save the date and join us again for a Parish-wide service project on November 16, from Noon to 2:30 pm to pack nutritious meals for those in desperate need in the community of Milot, Haiti where Holy Name Medical Center has a system hospital - Hôpital Sacré Coeur. As you may remember this is a wonderful and fun opportunity for families, grandparents and grandchildren, Confirmation candidates and sponsors, or others looking for service hours - all are welcome.

Last year St. Elizabeth's Parish packed 60,200 meals ... this year we have increased our goal to pack 100,000 meals! Packathon meals are distributed to schools, orphanages, children, nursing mothers, the elderly, the medically compromised, and the poorest families in the Milot area.

You may register at this link or there are paper forms at the desk in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Ray Corbett at CorbettRay@aol.com or call him at 201-675-4057.

<https://www.classy.org/event/the-2024-st-elizabeths-of-hungary-parish-feeds-milot-haiti-packathon/e621442>

All moms are invited to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Ridgewood on Wednesday, November 6, from 9:15-11:00 am in the Parish Center below the church. This special morning will feature Michel Hans! A local teacher and mom of eight, Michelle will share her personal story, "Parenting Through Life's Challenges. Mark your calendars and invite a friend! Children are welcome and no RSVP is required.

Update contact information: If you recently changed your address, phone number, email address or online donation, please go to our website under 'How can we help' and choose "Update Contact Information" to update your new information. Thank you.



Blue Mass: The Archdiocese of Newark will celebrate the 31st Annual Blue Mass honoring local law enforcement officers and their families on Thursday, Nov. 7, at 10 a.m. in Newark's Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart. All are invited.

***"To everything there is a season and
a time every purpose under heaven."***

Healing prayers for: Linda Moy, Lou Longo

Deceased: Carmella Bozzella

Memorials for the week of October 20

Altar Bread and Wine: In memory of William Clarke, 33rd Anniversary donated by Kathleen Clarke Englert & Mark Englert & family

Candles on the Altar: In memory of Guy Accettura, 33rd Anniversary donated by the Accettura family

Flowers for the Holy Family Shrine: In memory of Veronica Moffa donated by Joan Agag

Flowers for the St. Elizabeth Shrine: In memory of Daniel Bray donated by John & Joan Zaninni

Elizabeth Eight Award Ceremony

Save the Date

Sunday, November 17 at 1:00 PM

in the Church to celebrate this year's

Honorees

Barbara Auger

Dee Carradori

Nick Ciampo

Denis McCarthy

JoAnn Mele

Anne & Jim Townley

Joesph Verdone



All are welcome!
Live Stream | Facebook Live



EPIC SURVEY

EXPLORING THE
PANDEMIC IMPACT ON CONGREGATIONS

Our parish is participating in an interfaith survey to help gauge how the pandemic has affected your faith life, worship life, and spirituality. It is designed to be responded to by any adult (18 and older) who attends Mass at the parish or participates in parish life.

Please use this link <https://bit.ly/4eiP4H8> and or the QR code to take the survey. Thank you for your participation.



Saint Elizabeth Church

will be hosting

In Person Pre-Cana

Saturday, October 26

Join us for day that will help you prepare for lifetime together

- The day will begin at 9:30 am, we will serve breakfast and lunch. The event will end with 4:00pm Mass.
- The cut off date for registration is Friday, October 18.
- To sign up for this session go to the link below and following the instructions.

Go to our website www.Saintelizabeths.org for more details or to register and click on Pre-Cana Online (regfox.com). If you have any questions please contact Sharon Mault-Weir at sharonm@saintelizabeths.org or at 201-406-2411.



Please scan the
QR Code to register

Saint Elizabeth Church

AMERICAN RED CROSS

**BLOOD
DRIVE**

Sunday, October 27

8:30am-1:30pm

in the gym



ST. ELIZABETH'S

*Mom's
Group*

GRACE. GRATITUDE. GLORY

Scan the QR code
to go to our website
and join today!



Meetings

October 23

November 6 & 20

Decemeber 11

**9:00-10:30 am
Parish Center - L5**

K of C Coat Drive
Just \$24 per coat



Your donation will allow the The Knights of Columbus to buy brand new winter coats in bulk for \$24 and distribute them to underprivileged children in nothern NJ.

Donations may be made in denominations of \$24 online at www.kofc13678.org or by check in any amount sent to the parish center, payable to St. Elizabeth K of C.

Gene Gallagher |
Chair 201-264-2256

**Saint Elizabeth's 8th Annual
Women's Retreat**

Led by
Dianne Traflet

Spiritual Retreat Leader

"Joy is God's Presence"

November 1-3



Don Bosco Retreat Center at the Marion Shrine, Stony Point, NY
For more information, contact Tina Smith at 201-926-8314

Mass of Remembrance

Monday, November 4, 7:00 PM

*A candle will be lit for your loved one.
Please join us; you may take
your candle after Mass.*

